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1. In event Chinese respond to my approach December 11 by suggesting (through LO-SIMONS contact) that Chargé visit me to convey their reply, my present thinking is to receive him at my Residence. This would equate with his having received me in his home December 11.

2. (FYI: If we reach agreement that formal meetings would alternate in future between our Embassies, I would anticipate that we would wish to hold such meetings for our part in

Chancery. END FYI)

3. If Chinese in next contact ask that I come again to Chargé's residence to receive their reply, I would propose

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to respond with suggestion that he visit me. If Chinese insist,

~~XXXXXX~~ however, on my coming to them, I would agree to do so.

4. Re substance of Chinese response, I will follow guidelines in para 2 (f) of reftel concerning meeting site. If LEI proposes alternative city, I will say I will refer his suggestion to USG.

5. We will of course continue adhere in next meeting to instructions in reftel re press guidance, avoidance of political exchanges or discussion of specific agenda items.

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